

BERNSTORFF DENIES ARCHIBALD CARRIED MESSAGES FOR HIM

In Statement German Ambassador Resents Charges Made Against Him

DID NOT BELIEVE HIMSELF Declares Repetition of Statement He Made in Washington Is Necessary

New York, Sept. 11.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, emphatically denied to-day that he had used or attempted to use James F. J. Archibald, the American messenger of Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austrian ambassador as a messenger to Berlin.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker Fractures His Arm While Asleep; X-Ray Is Used

Norristown, Pa., Sept. 11.—Turning over in bed during the night at his home in Schwenksville, former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker fractured one of his arms. Dr. H. C. Allen who was summoned, found the public service commissioner in great pain and administered relief. Dr. Allen accompanied Mr. Pennypacker to a Philadelphia hospital to have an X-ray made to determine the extent of the fracture.

Think Driver Who Hit Kennedy Boy Blameless

Coroner Jacob Eckinger said to-day that there was no likelihood of any inquest on the death of George W. Kennedy, the 13-year-old son of George W. Kennedy, of 1046 South Cameron street, who died at the Harrisburg Hospital after he was knocked down by an automobile Thursday night.

War Governor Sprague Dies in Paris; Aged 84

Paris, Sept. 11.—William Sprague, famous war governor of Rhode Island and twice United States senator from that state, died at his residence here early this morning at the age of 84 years. His death was due to meningitis, coupled with the infirmities of age. At his bedside were his wife and his old friends, Captain and Mrs. Frank H. Mason. His granddaughter, Mrs. Inez Stinson, is expected to sail from New York. Governor Sprague had lived in Paris several years.

KURDS AND TURKS BATTLE Petrograd, Sept. 10, via London, Sept. 11.—The following official statement was issued to-night at the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus: "There have been skirmishes between our cavalry and Kurds in the region of Ouran Kara."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night and Sunday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and probably Sunday; cooler; moderate, variable winds, mostly west and northwest.

FAKE SOLICITORS AT WORK ON PROGRAMS FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Chamber of Commerce Warns Against Giving Money to These Smooth Gentlemen

COMMITTEEMEN ARE BUSY Complete Program of Events Will Be Turned Over to Manager Hopkins Next Week

Don't contribute money to any person for the great municipal improvement celebration. Don't place an advertisement on any program or card with the idea of helping the celebration. These were the warnings given to-day by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to its members and other businessmen of the city.

Red Men Make Plans For Burning of John Harris

Plans for the pageant, "The Burning of John Harris," which will be one of the features of the great municipal improvement celebration, were completed at a meeting of the committee of Red Men in the Majestic Theater last night.

Officials For Water Carnival Selected

Four more judges for the decorated boat parade were selected by Ray Hoffert, chairman of the water carnival committee, to-day. They are all experienced decorators and include Frank R. Umberger, H. G. Dibble, E. J. Stackpole, W. K. Meyers, Herman P. Miller, Harry Oves and Joseph H. Wallaz; timers, R. D. Beeman, H. Stone, W. A. Neale, F. E. Laughenheiser; marshals, M. Harvey Taylor and Roy G. Cox; assistant marshals, George W. Hill and Paul G. Smith; announcers, S. S. Leiby and Walter Johnson; official measurers, James A. Shope and Eldridge Cowden; official handicapper, Charles Dintaman; official recorders, W. G. Jones, A. S. Hamman, Elmer A. Kirkpatrick, Harry Lowmangard and Robert Free.

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS

Rome, Sept. 10, via Paris, Sept. 11.—An official communication received from headquarters of the Italian army under to-day's date was given out to-night as follows: "Along the entire front small but important actions continue to the activity in offensive by our detachments in reconnoitering or to attempted surprise attacks, notable at night, against our advance positions."

WILL TRANSFER COLLEGE

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 11.—At yesterday's session of the German Synod of the East of the Reformed Church a committee brought in a report extending the right of choosing a new site for the mission house seminary and college, the theological institution of the denomination, now situated near Sheboygan, Wis., to the Synod of the Northwest, the largest of the four synods of the denomination in the United States.

RENEW CANAL TRAFFIC

Panama, Sept. 11.—The latest obstruction in the canal, due to a slide four days ago in the Culebra Cut, has been removed and traffic was resumed yesterday. Forty-eight ships are waiting to enter the canal.

HOW AND WHEN CITY WILL CELEBRATE ITS PROGRESS

Sunday, Sept. 19 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Services in churches. Wednesday, Sept. 22 7:30 p. m.—Educational mass meeting in Technical High School auditorium; 9 p. m., school exhibition. Thursday, Sept. 23 2 p. m.—Unveiling of marker to commemorate 15 years of public improvements in River Front Park north of Market, Chamber of Commerce to dedicate monument; 2:30, automobile parade over 25 miles of parks and playgrounds to inspect public improvements; 8 p. m., great reception in Chestnut street auditorium; "Merchants' Night."

WORLD FAIR BUILDER ARCHITECT FOR BIG KEYSTONE PROJECT

Ernest R. Graham, of Graham, Burnham & Co., Chicago, is in charge

Ernest R. Graham, senior partner of Graham, Burnham & Co., of Chicago, has undertaken the work of preparing the plans and specifications for all the buildings of the Keystone State Fair and Exposition Company on the site near Middletown as well as the 2 1/2-mile speedway for automobiles.

Taft Upholds Wilson in Case of Dr. Dumba

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 11.—"In my judgment, the administration has pursued the only course open to it in the case of Dr. Dumba," said William H. Taft in a statement given out here last night. "After the admissions made he could no longer be persona grata to the American government."

Note on Orduña on Way to Washington

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—The note deli. Ambassador Dumba, by the German Foreign Office, yesterday, which was believed to be a supplementary note, is understood to be a note on the unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the Cunard Orduña, several weeks ago.

POST OFFICE CLERKS ADJOURN

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 11.—The National Federation of Post Office Clerks at the closing session of its convention yesterday voted to maintain headquarters in Washington, D. C., and selected Memphis, Tenn., as the next convention city.

TURK FORCES SUCCESSFUL

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 11.—A Turkish official dispatch received here claims some minor artillery successes for the Turks at the Dardanelles between September 2 and 7, and says that in a night attack on Irak Fort they killed four enemy officers and a hundred men, while the Turkish loss was four killed and nine wounded.

WHARTON PROFESSOR COMING

To renew his acquaintance with students of last year and meet prospective pupils, Dr. W. W. Pierson, of the Wharton school faculty of the University of Pennsylvania and professor of business law in the local extension, will be in this city Tuesday evening. The reception will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

HARRISBURG'S RIVER FRONT PLAZA IS A BEAUTY SPOT

Commissioner Harry Bowman Provides For Comfort and Pleasure of All the People—Trees and Flowers

Of all the attractive places about the city and its picturesque environs, none is going to be quite so artistic and inviting as the spacious plaza at the city's pumping station, foot of North street. City Commissioner Bowman, with the approval of his colleagues in Council, has created a place which will make every Harrisburger still prouder of "the old home town."

BIG TURNOUT FOR LAST REGISTRATION

Republicans Especially Numerous; Register Today or Lose Your Vote

Harrisburg voters early gave signs of turning out in force to be registered for the primary and general election to-day. This is the last day to enter names on the lists and the number registered up to noon in the various precincts was heavier than on the last day in the gubernatorial campaign.

RUSSIANS MEET WITH SUCCESS IN GALICIA

Petrograd Newspapers Admit Vital Importance of Present Fighting Area

London, Sept. 11, 11:34 A. M.—Another success on the South Galicja front, resulting in the capture of 5,000 men, is announced by the Russians. Even the Petrograd newspapers admit that this section of the fighting area is now of the most vital importance, since Field Marshal von Mackensen is still hovering along the line of minor forts which form the last remaining defenses in the way of complete control of the railroad system desired by the invaders.

Wide Variety of Weather Covers Entire Country

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—With snow falling at Helena, Mont., temperatures near freezing in North Dakota, Montana and Northwest Wyoming, the hottest September weather on record in Georgia and heavy rains in the Great Lakes region, the country's weather to-day presented a wide variety.

Coroner Preparing List of Complaints Against H'b's Hospital

Coroner Jacob Eckinger is preparing a list of complaints that have come to his notice regarding inefficiency in keeping records of patients admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital. He expects to have his report ready to submit to District Attorney Michael E. Stroup early next week.

Air Hose Causes Boy's Death; Arrest to Follow

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 11.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the death of 16-year-old Joseph Wean, of South Bethlehem, who died in the hospital of ruptured bowels last Monday night returned a verdict holding John Gresh, aged 25, an employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company, for his death.

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD DIES

London, Sept. 11.—Sir Claude Macdonald, former British ambassador to Japan, died here yesterday at the age of 82 years.

LANDS ON HIS FEET UNINJURED IN FALL FROM ROOF OF HOUSE

Tinner Has Miraculous Escape From Death in Plunge From Three-Story Building

NOT ONE BONE BROKEN Fellow Workmen Peering Over Eaves See Him Standing Against the Wall

Plunging from the roof of a three-story house, in Green near Verbeke street, Fred A. Baumbach, 1308 North Third street, a tinner, employed by H. O. Sebald, 1316 North Third street, landed on his feet on the pavement 35 feet below, escaping with slight injuries, and no broken bones.

Bridge Workman Hurt in Plunge Into River

Fred Sorger, aged 25 years, employed on the new Cumberland Valley railroad bridge, tumbled off the trestle work into the river this morning. He fell a distance of 30 feet, striking part of a derrick in his fall and receiving a fracture of the right collar bone near the shoulder. Sorger was treated at the Harrisburg Hospital and later was sent to his home at Lemoyne.

Mexicans Hold American For Ransom of \$2,000

Washington, Sept. 11.—State and War Department officials were aroused to-day over the kidnaping of an American citizen by Mexican bandits at Columbus, N. M. A ranchman, whose identity has not been disclosed, was seized by a band of Mexicans said to be soldiers, carried across the border from Columbus and word sent back that he was being held for a \$2,000 ransom.

DEMOCRATS FLAY ROYAL FOR PLAYING OWN SELFISH GAME

Prevented His Party From Putting Strong Candidate For Mayor in Field

NOT ONE BONE BROKEN Democratic Machine Trying to Defeat Taylor to Put in Own Favorite

Striving in the most strenuous fashion to create distrust among Republicans as to the several candidates of their party, the Democratic machine has utterly failed to conceal its chagrin over the antics of Mayor John K. Royal, whose selfish procrastination in the matter of standing as a candidate for another term has resulted in no real Democratic candidate for the chief office of the city.

Friends of Peace in Conference With Ford

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—Methods by which Henry Ford's millions may be used to further the cause of peace and by which America in general may promote the cause will be discussed to-day at a conference between Mr. Ford and members of the Friends of Peace Society.

STEAMER SUNK BY GUNFIRE

Paris, Sept. 11, 3:20 P. M.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Algiers says that the steamer Ville de Montaganem has been sunk by gunfire from a German submarine. Sixteen members of the crew, three of them wounded, have been picked up.

ESPRANTO AUTHOR IS SAFE

Washington Sept. 11.—Ambassador Gerard advised the State Department that Dr. L. L. Zamenhof, the author of Esperanto, and his wife who have been missing several months, are in good health in Warsaw. Search for Dr. Zamenhof was begun during Secretary Bryan's administration at the request of members of the Esperanto society.

FOSS CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL LIBEL

Boston, Sept. 11.—A summons charging criminal libel against former Governor Eugene N. Foss, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for governor at the State primaries on September 21, was issued to-day at the request of Dennis D. Eriscol, secretary of the Trades Union Liberty League, a labor organization.

PUT BAN ON GERMAN GOODS

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 11, via London, 12:53 P. M.—The entire membership of the House of Representatives of the Federal Parliament, the legislative body of the Commonwealth of Australia, has pledged itself never again to purchase German goods.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE DEAD

Montreal, Sept. 11.—Sir William Van Horne, for years prominent in transcontinental railroad developments in Canada, died to-day in the Royal Victoria Hospital here.

MRS. VANDERBECK WINS AT GOLF

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, eastern golf champion, to-day won the women's championship of America at Onwentsia by defeating Mrs. W. A. Gavin, of England, 3 and 2.

AUSTRIA FAILS TO MAKE REPLY

Washington, Sept. 11.—Austria has not responded to the President's request for the recall of Dr. Dumba.

MARRIAGE LICENSSES

Line Rexka, Steelton, and Nelle Coffins, city; L. Roy Flynn and Cecilia Franck, city; Charles R. Winkelman, Mountville, and Louisa V. Kehr, city; David Benjamin Schiele and Elsie V. Rice, city; Henry W. Abbott, Framingham, Mass., and Marjorie M. Mercer, Steelton; Benjamin Franklin Gregory, Jr., and Nelle Isabelle Spangier, city; Alfred M. King, Enola, and Jennie Emma Hoffman, Ellensburg; David McKee and Mary August, city; Jacob E. Hummer, Steelton, and Pearl D. Nye, Highspire; Gilbert Updegrave Rupp and Margaret Ruhl Steyinger, city; William Harrison Miller and Anna Mary MacPherson, 8 years.